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MOMENTS BEFORE THE LARGEST KAIJU ATTACK ON AMERICAN SOIL SINCE THE DEADZONE INCURSION.

...MORNIN', ATLANTA! IT'S A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY HERE IN THE **BIG PEACH**, AND IF YOU'RE JOINING ME, WELL, I'M GUESSIN'...

...YOU'RE STUCK ON THE FREEWAY. NOW, LOOK, I KNOW IT'S FRUSTRATIN', BUT JUST REMEMBER--

C'MON, C'MON.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AMERICA REJOINS THE WORLD.

YA TAKE THE GOOD, YA TAKE THE BAD... IT'S A FACT A' LIFE.

MOVE!

ALL A' SUDDEN, WE GOT BUSINESS 'N' MONEY 'N' INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE 'N' ALL THAT, JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS.

THERE WE GO!

LET'S GET THIS TRAIN ROLLING! I HAVE PLACES TO BE!

KINDA REMINDS ME OF STORIES MY GRANDPA USED TO TELL ME.

HE SAID THAT BACK IN THE '50S OR SO, HE'D GET HIS BIG RIG STUCK IN A FOUR-LANE BLOCKAGE COMIN' IN ON 285...

THAT'S THE...THE HELL? HEY...

...AND YOU KNOW WHAT HE'D DO? NOW, THIS IS IN THE **BEFORETIMES**, MIND YOU...BUT TO EASE HIS RAGE, HE'D IMAGINE HIMSELF...

OH GOD...

...AS A GIANT MONSTER JUST STOMPING ON ALL THEM CARS IN HIS WAY. JUST SOME GREAT BIG TERRIBLE BEAST WITH NO RULES OR DECORUM.



SEEMS
KINDA
FUNNY
NOW.



41 MILES OFF THE
COAST OF BERMUDA.

3:42 A.M. EST.
5 HOURS BEFORE
GODZILLA INCURSION.

JACEN!!!

DON'T USE
YOUR POWERS
ON THE LEECH
MONSTER!



I KNOW, I
KNOW! BUT
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO? SPIT
AT IT?!

KEEP IT
IN YOUR
MOUTH,
MAN.



AND LET
ME DO THE
SPITTING.

BRAAAP
BRAAAP

SPLCH

SPLCH



THANKS,
CAPTAIN.

DIDN'T
EXPECT AN
ASSIST FROM
A PIRATE.

YOU HELPED ME,
BOY. CARROÑERO
ALWAYS RETURNS
A FAVOR.

SNAP

RRRRRR





...BUT IT'S
THE LITTLE
STUFF THAT
ACTUALLY
KILLS YOU.



GODDAMMIT,
EVERY TIME WE
SPLATTER ONE
OF THESE
CRITTERS...



...WE WASTE
MORE O' MY BEST
WEAPON AGAINST
GODZILLA!



NO
OFFENSE,
JAGUAR.



"JET
JAGUAR
DANCE, JET
JAGUAR
DANCE!"



WE'LL DIE LONG
BEFORE WE GET ANOTHER
CHANCE AT GODZILLA IF WE
DON'T STOP THESE
CREATURES!



HNF!



THEY APPEAR TO BE
INSTINCTUALLY DRAWN
TO MERGE INTO A
COMPOSITE ENTITY.

IT ALLOWS THEM TO
CONSERVE ENERGY
AND AVOID--

--DEATH.



WELL, WE
KNOW THEY
BURN.

AND I NEED
SOMETHING
WICKED TO POST
FOR MY WEST
COAST FANS. SO,
TWO FIRES...



...ONE
MATCH.



WHO'S THE MAN,
NOW, NUKI?!

HERO
SELFIE!

SNAP!



NUKI!

JACEN!
DON'T--

KREEEE



DIOS MIO. WHAT
HAVE YOU FOOLS
UNLEASHED UPON
MY SEA?

I OFFERED
YOU A CHANCE
TO WALK AWAY,
CAPTAIN.

YOU WENT
FOR WHAT WAS
BEHIND DOOR
NUMBER TWO
INSTEAD.

WAY I
FIGURE IT,
THIS IS ALL
ON *YOU*. NOW
LET'S GO FOR
A LITTLE
RIDE.

ZNNN



...EAT LIKE ME,
GIDEON KELSO,
WITH AN AFFORDABLE
QUICHE 'N' FOIE
GRAS COMBO...

**GIDEON
KELSO** HERE WITH
KELSO-KO!

I'M REMINDIN' YOU
THAT YOU TOO CAN GET
SOME OF THIS HERE ACTION
I SOLD THE GOVERNMENT
WITH YOUR VERY OWN
KELSO-KAR-AS ENDURING
AND STYLISH AS THE
KAI-KILLER X!

...GET RICH OR
DIE TRYIN' LIKE
BABY **GIDEON** WITH
KELSO-KOIN...

KELSO KOIN

KELSO-POP

KELSO-KREESH



LIKE THE
KELSO-KAR, THE
KAI-KILLER IS DAMN
NEAR IMPERVIOUS
TO--

KELSO POP
KELSO POP
KELSO POP

FINAP!

P-PLEASE.
I'M J-JUST AN
EMPLOYEE.

KELSO!
HE'S THE ONE
WHO MADE THIS
MONSTROSITY!

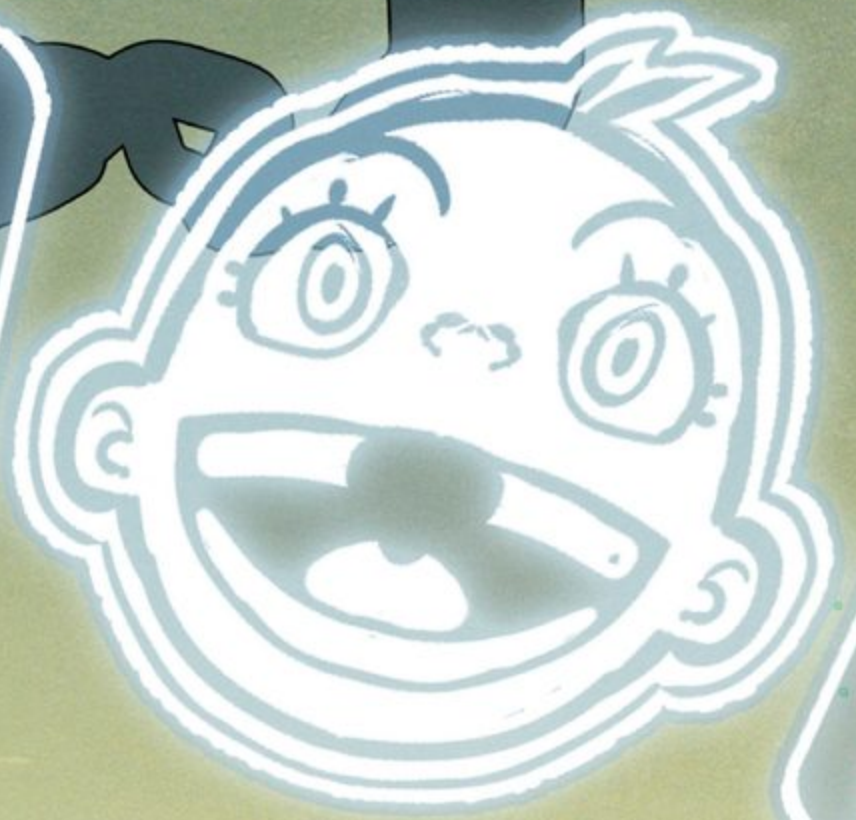
PLEASE.

RRRRRRRR

KELSO!
HE'S THE ONE
WHO MADE THIS
MONSTROSITY!

PLEASE.

KHISO



YOU TOO CAN
GET RICH OR DIE
TRYIN' LIKE BABY
GIDEON...

...ONE LARGE
KOPI LUWAK
SHAKE...

AZZZ
ENDURING AND
ZZZTYLISHH
AS THE K-KAI-
KILLER...



8:18 A.M. EST.
20 MINUTES BEFORE
GODZILLA INCURSION.

BERMUDA.
BRITISH OVERSEAS
TERRITORY.

THIS IS THE
EUROPEAN KAIJU
DEFENSE FORCE.
I SAY--YOU DO NOT
HAVE PERMISSION
TO DOCK!

TURN
AROUND!

AN' THIS IS
CAPTAIN RICHARD
"RIVIERA" STINE OF
G-FORCE USA, AND
I SAY...

...BITE
MY
ASS.

YOU SURE
THIS IS A GOOD
IDEA, SIR? THE
BRITS DON'T HAVE
MUCH LOVE
FOR US.

TRUE, BUT
AROUND THESE
PARTS, I'M BETTIN'
THEY GOT EVEN
LESS OF IT FOR
PIRATES.

CRUNCH



BEEP BEEP

YEAH,
THIS IS
RIVIERA.
SPEAK.

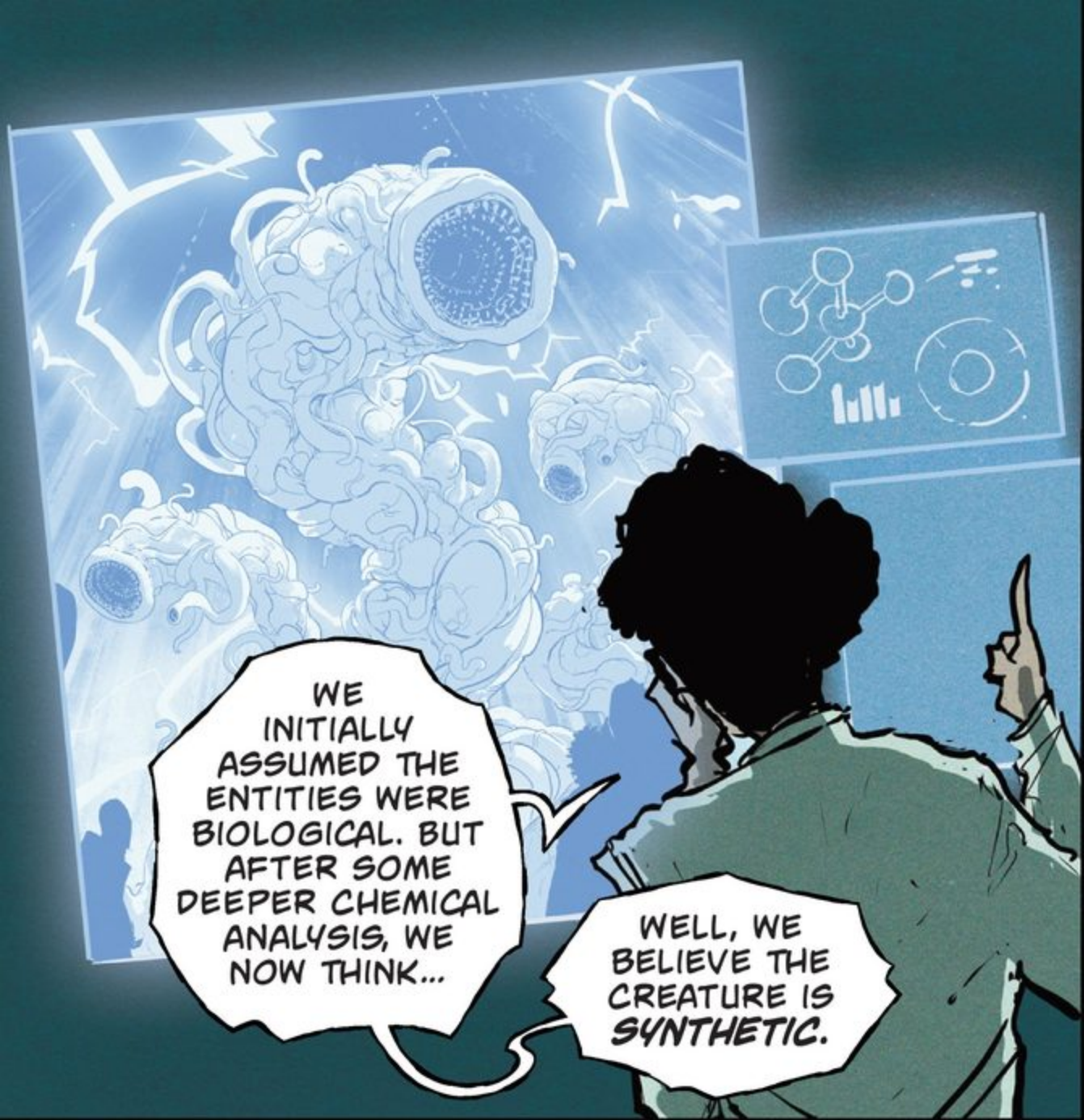


SHE'S
BUSY.

OK, WELL,
TELL ME YOU
DIDN'T USE THE
LEECHES ON
GODZILLA
YET?!

YACUMAMA?
DIDN'T EXACTLY
GET A CHANCE
TO--

OK, GOOD,
WE HAVE NEW
INFORMATION
ON 'YACUMAMA'
THAT CHANGES
EVERYTHING.



WE INITIALLY ASSUMED THE ENTITIES WERE BIOLOGICAL. BUT AFTER SOME DEEPER CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, WE NOW THINK...

WELL, WE BELIEVE THE CREATURE IS **SYNTHETIC**.



WHAT-- SOMEONE MADE IT?

YEAH, IT'S SOME KIND OF BIOPLASTIC CARAPACE WITH SALINE "BLOOD" AND A LIMITED NEURAL NET BUILT BY A...WELL, TRUST ME ON THIS...

...A **SOPHISTICATED INTELLIGENCE**.



BUT NOT SO SMART THAT THEY COMPLETELY COVERED THEIR TRACKS.

I MANAGED TO DISTILL AN ISOTOPE FROM THE WATER. EXTREMELY DISTINCTIVE.

IN FACT, IT'S ONLY FOUND IN ONE PLACE... THE UPSHOT-KNOTHOLE TEST SITE.



THE LOCATION OF THE LAST MAJOR U.S. WEAPONS TEST BEFORE THE APPEARANCE OF GODZILLA... IN 1953.

YOU KNOW YOUR HISTORY.

GODZILLA ISN'T RUNNIN' FROM US. IT'S GOIN' TO THE SOURCE OF THE LEECHES.



EXCELLENT STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT, SIR. WELL, I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE JUST HOW HARD IT IS TO DO THIS WORK WITH **SCIENCE DIVISION'S** BUDGET, SO IF YOU COULD PUT IN A GOOD WORD...

RIVIERA OUT.



RUMI, YOU CAN TELL THE CAPTAIN HERE ABOUT THE SHINY MEDAL HIS FANCY KING IS GONNA GIVE HIM FOR BRINGIN' IN THE SCAVENGER SOME OTHER DAY.

WE GOTTA GO. NOW.



YACUMAMA'S APPEARANCE WASN'T SOME COINCIDENCE. IT'S A WEAPON. AGAINST GODZILLA.

SOMEONE ELSE'S WEAPON.



THEN IT WAS A PLAN, RICHARD. AND WE HELPED IT WITHOUT KNOWING WHO MADE IT OR WHY.

WAY I FIGURE IT, THE ENEMY O' MY ENEMY IS MY FRIEND--

COMMANDER! NEWS FROM STATESIDE! GODZILLA, SIR! IT ATTACKED.



WHAT'D YOU SAY?

GODZILLA! IT'S IN ATLANTA!

HOW THE HELL DID GODZILLA MAKE IT ALL THE WAY TO ATLANTA AND THIS IS THE FIRST I'M HEARING ABOUT IT?!

I JUST GOT OFF A CALL WITH HQ!

IT APPEARED TO HAVE TRAVELED UNDERGROUND, BYPASSING ALL OUR EARLY WARNING EQUIPMENT, SIR!

IN FACT... REPORTS ARE ALREADY SAYING IT'S FLEEING BACK UNDER THE EARTH.



IT'S ON THE
MOVE. SOUNDS
LIKE YOUR THEORY
THAT GODZILLA USES
ANGUIRUS' TUNNELS
HOLDS UP, DOC.

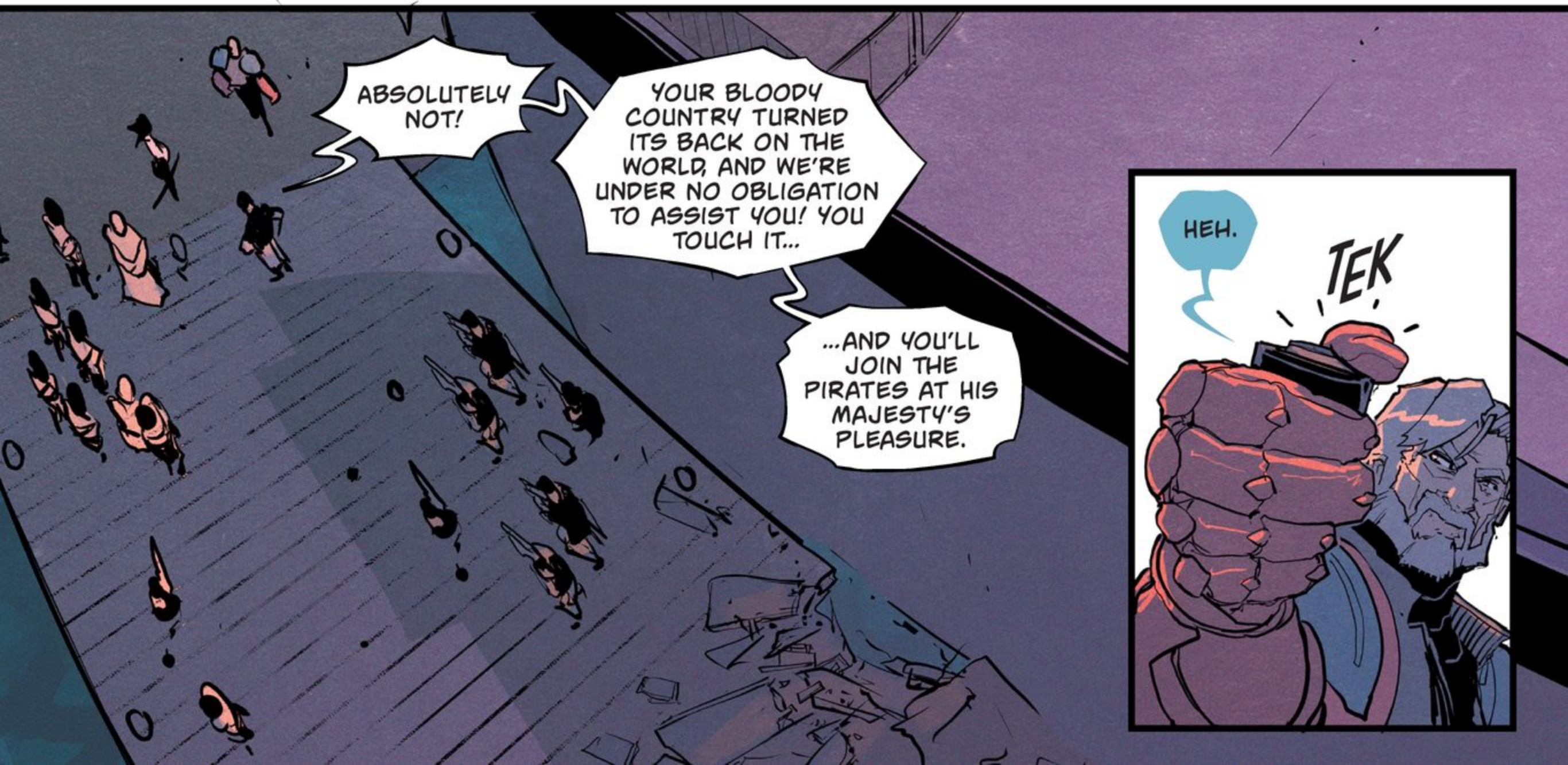
YACUMAMA'S
ATTACKS
DROVE GODZILLA
UNDERGROUND...
JUST AS THEY
DID ANGUIRUS.



THEN I NEED
MORE YACUMAMAS.
LOTS MORE. SCIENCE
GEEKS THINK IT
ORIGINATED IN
NEVADA.

WE'RE
GOIN' THERE
AND STOCKIN'
UP.

I NEED THAT
SHIP FOR A LI'L
TRIP OVER
ROUTE 66.



ABSOLUTELY
NOT!

YOUR BLOODY
COUNTRY TURNED
ITS BACK ON THE
WORLD, AND WE'RE
UNDER NO OBLIGATION
TO ASSIST YOU! YOU
TOUCH IT...

...AND YOU'LL
JOIN THE
PIRATES AT HIS
MAJESTY'S
PLEASURE.



HEH.

TEK



GAH!

BY GOD!

FISH?!



YOU
YANKEE
BASTARD!

HERE.
HAVE A
BOAT.

I AIN'T
GONNA
NEED IT.

CATCH YA
NEXT TIME,
"VULTURE."

YOU
FREE
US?



I LIKE
YOU MORE'N
THESE TEA
DRINKERS.



RICHARD...
WHO KNOWS
WHERE GODZILLA
WILL RISE NEXT?!
WE NEED TO
DEFEND THOSE
CITIES--

YOU SAID
IT YOURSELF.
GODZILLA'S TOO
POWERFUL UNLESS
WE SOFTEN IT UP.
WE GET TO WHO-
EVER MADE THE
LEECHES, WE
KILL GODZILLA,
EVERYBODY
WINS.



NO.
KILLING
IT ISN'T
THE WAY.

JACEN
CAN
STOP
IT.



IS THAT RIGHT?
YOU FORGET HOW HE
DAMN NEAR BLOWS UP
EVERYONE AROUND
HIM EVERY TIME HE
JUICES UP? 'CUZ
I DIDN'T.

I...I CAN
MAKE HIM
READY.



WHATEVER. I DON'T
GET IT, BUT I RESPECT
YOUR BALLS, DOC. YOU CAN
KEEP **JAGUAR** AS WELL.
YOU JSDF TYPES PRIDE
YOURSELVES ON STICKIN'
TOGETHER ANYWAY.

EVERYONE
ELSE, LOAD
UP! WE'RE
GOIN' SUCKER
SHOPPIN'!

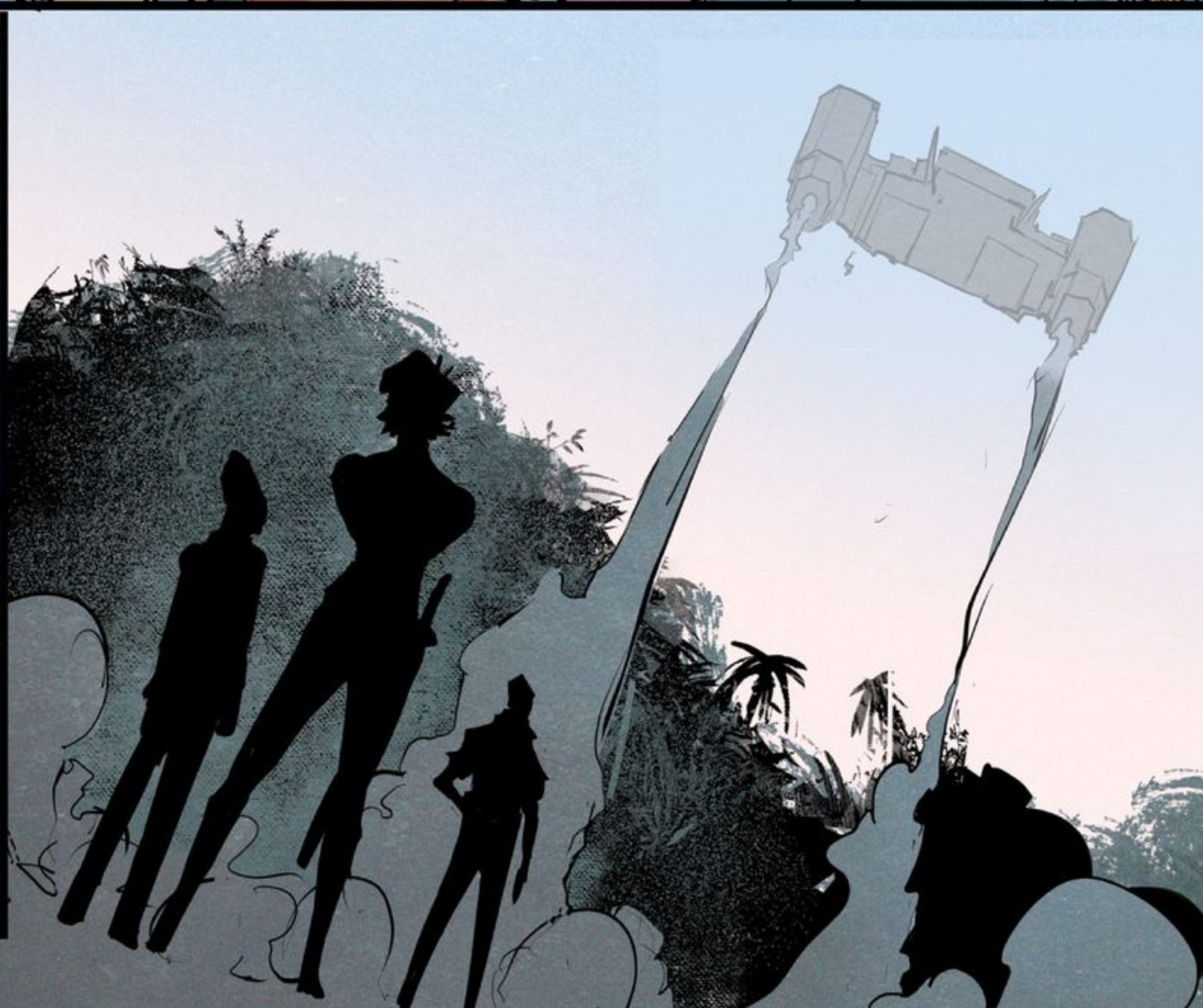


MAYBE YOU
CAN WATCH YOUR
"REVENGE" ON MY
LIVE STREAM,
BRAID.



JACEN.
HEY...UM...

WATCH
OUT FOR
THE LITTLE
STUFF.



ジェット
ジャガー.

LET'S GO
FOR A SWIM,
PLEASE.



"YO! WHAT'S
THAT UP THERE
FLYING?"

"IS THAT
JET JAGUAR THAT
I'M SPYING?"

"HE'S A MACHINE,
BUT NOT JUST STEEL--
GOT A HEART OF A HERO,
AND IT CAN FEEL!"

"HE GOES
FROM SMALL
TO BIG IN THE
BLINK OF AN
EYE!"

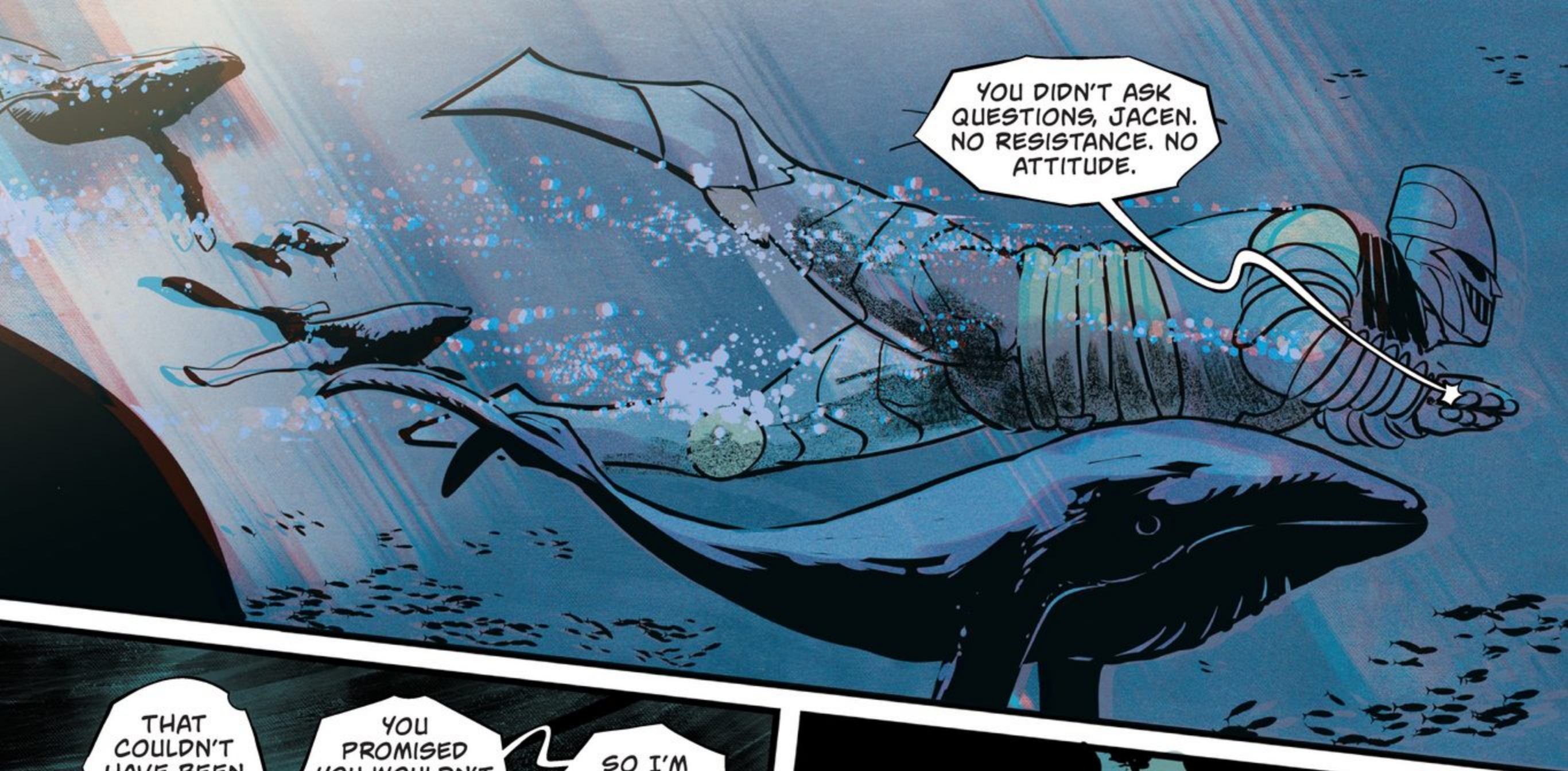
"FIGHTIN'
KAIJU ALL DAY,
DROPPIN' OUTTA
THE SKY..."



AFTER
YOU.



"AND CAN HE
DANCE, BROTHER,
YO! YOU BET!
HE'LL SHOW IT TO
YOU--THEY CALL
IT THE JET!"



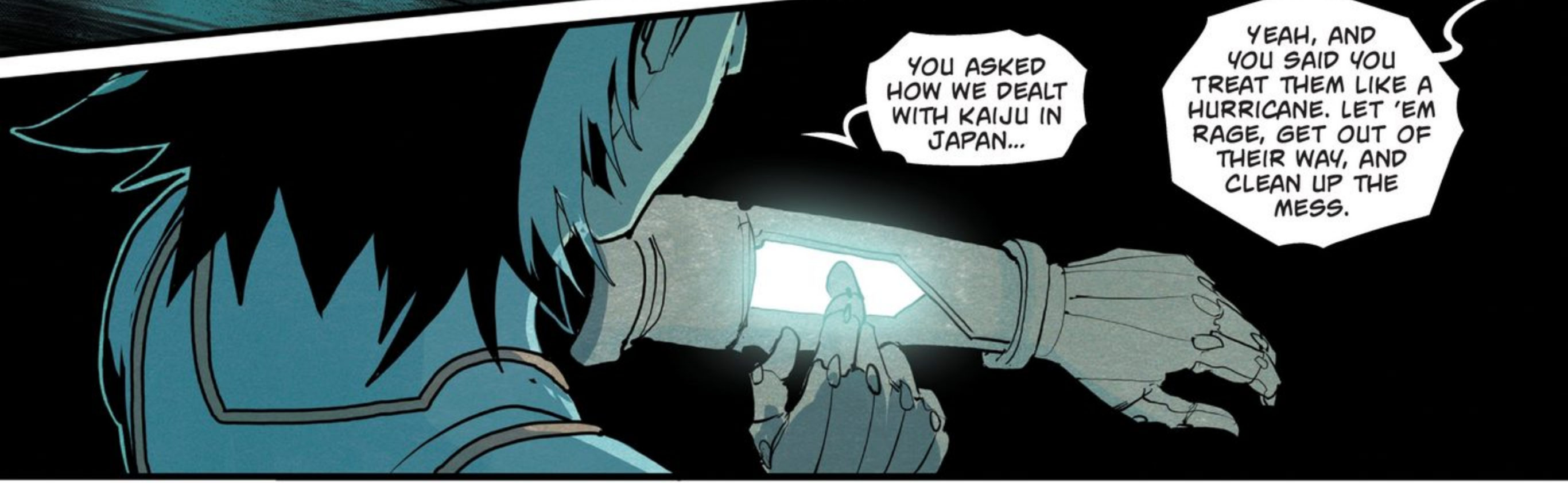
YOU DIDN'T ASK QUESTIONS, JACEN. NO RESISTANCE. NO ATTITUDE.



THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN EASY FOR YOU.

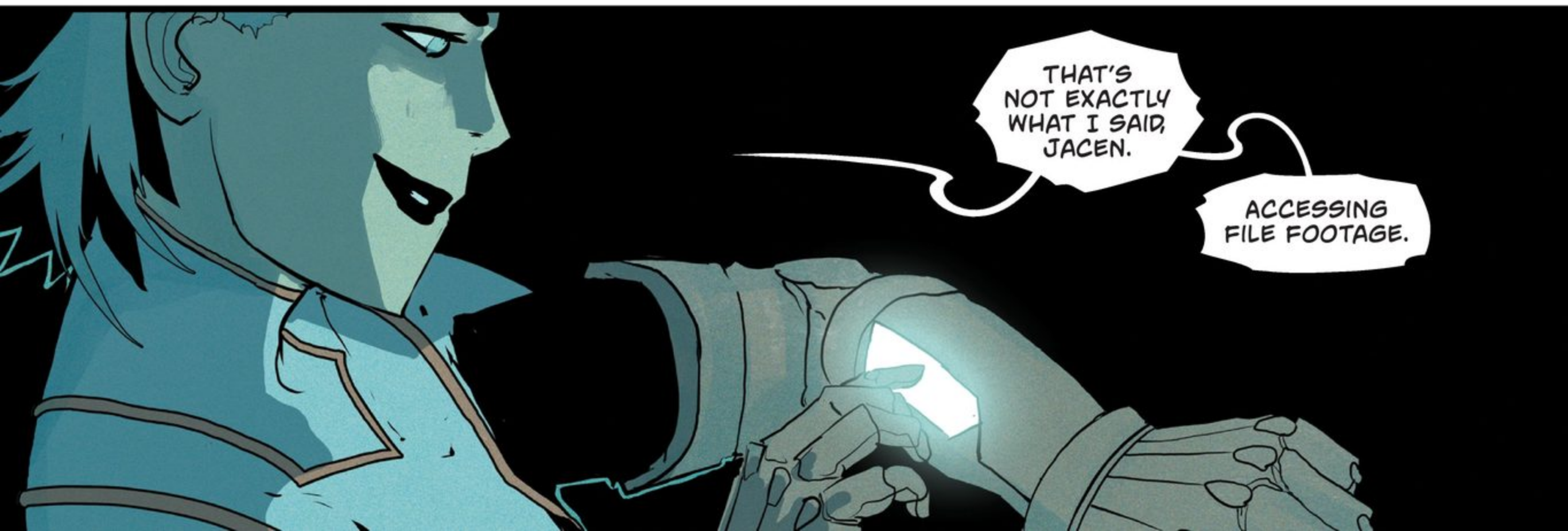
YOU PROMISED YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE ME ALONE.

SO I'M PROMISING THE SAME TO YOU.



YOU ASKED HOW WE DEALT WITH KAIJU IN JAPAN...

YEAH, AND YOU SAID YOU TREAT THEM LIKE A HURRICANE. LET 'EM RAGE, GET OUT OF THEIR WAY, AND CLEAN UP THE MESS.



THAT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT I SAID, JACEN.

ACCESSING FILE FOOTAGE.

"TOKYO WAS GROUND
ZERO FOR KAIJU ATTACKS.

"G-FORCE JAPAN
HAD BATTLED GREAT
BEASTS FOR MANY
YEARS BY THE TIME
I BECAME A MEMBER.

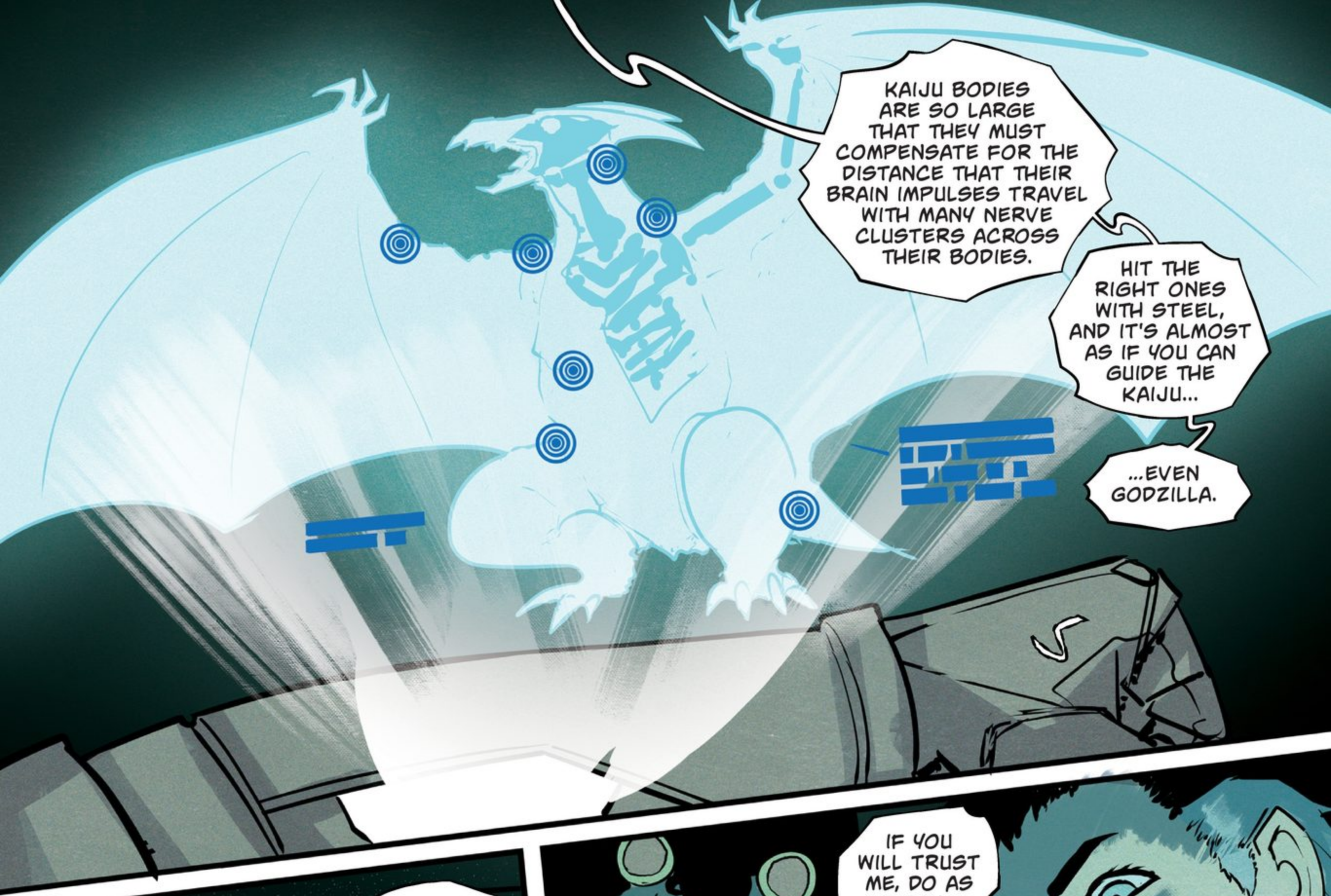
"AFTER TENS OF
THOUSANDS OF
DEATHS, THEY
CHANGED TACK.

"THEIR METHODS EVOLVED TO
MAXIMIZE EFFECTIVENESS AND
MINIMIZE COLLATERAL DAMAGE.

"MY TEAMMATES--HIKARI, KAORI,
AND HIMEI--WOULD SEEK
TO DISTRACT AND DISSUADE
WITH A COMBINATION OF LIGHT,
SOUND, AND PHEROMONE-
BASED ATTACKS...

"...LEAVING ME AN OPENING
TO USE MY KOGAI BLADE
TO STRIKE VULNERABLE
PRESSURE POINTS.

"MY CODE
NAME WAS
HINAISHIN."



KAIJU BODIES ARE SO LARGE THAT THEY MUST COMPENSATE FOR THE DISTANCE THAT THEIR BRAIN IMPULSES TRAVEL WITH MANY NERVE CLUSTERS ACROSS THEIR BODIES.

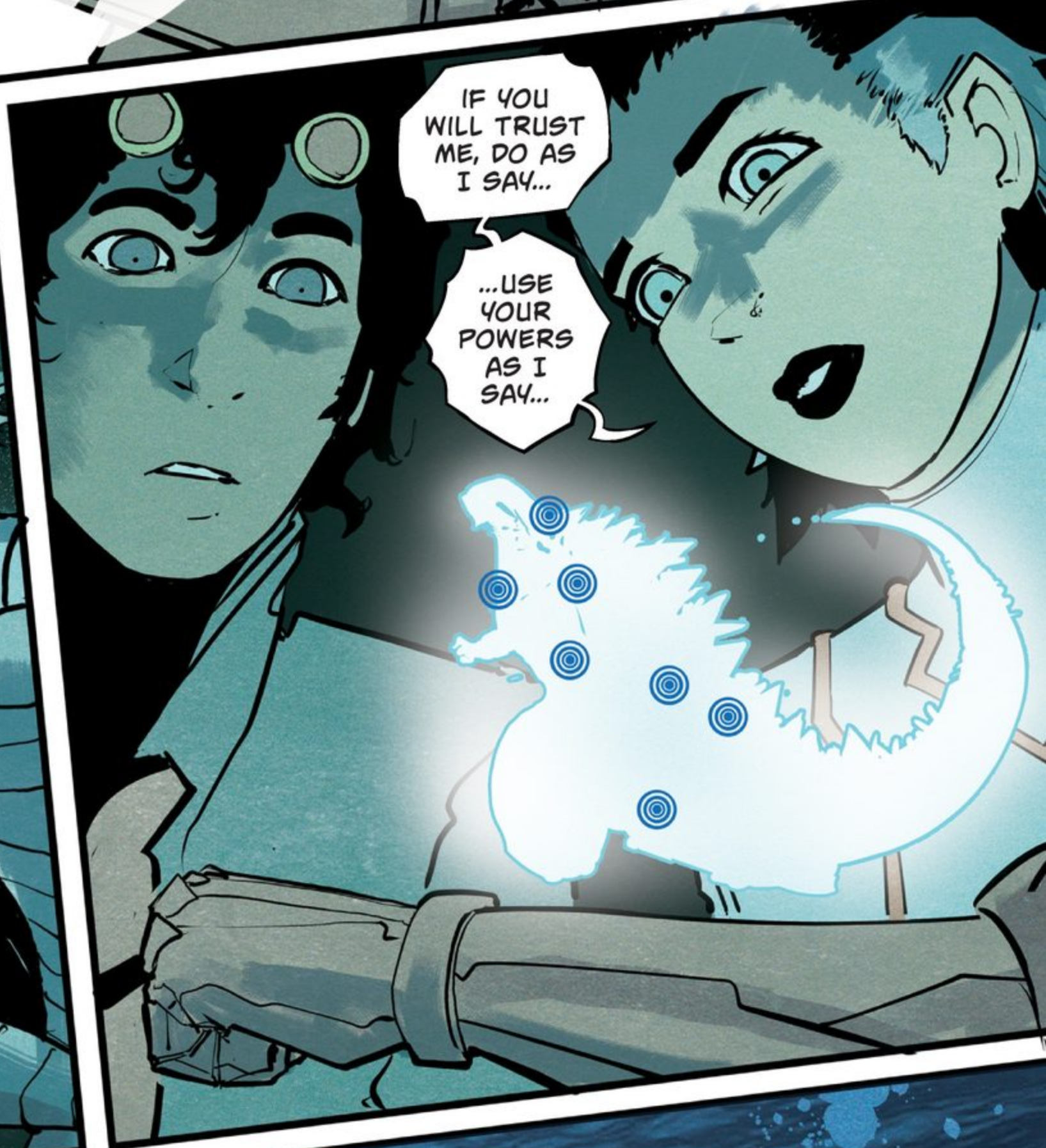
HIT THE RIGHT ONES WITH STEEL, AND IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU CAN GUIDE THE KAIJU...

...EVEN GODZILLA.



WAIT, YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU FOUGHT KAIJU...WITH ACUPUNCTURE?

THAT'S SO BADASS.



IF YOU WILL TRUST ME, DO AS I SAY...

...USE YOUR POWERS AS I SAY...

...I CAN TEACH YOU.

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JACEN VS. GODZILLA!
ROUND 2!

THE KAI-SEI COMMUNIQUE

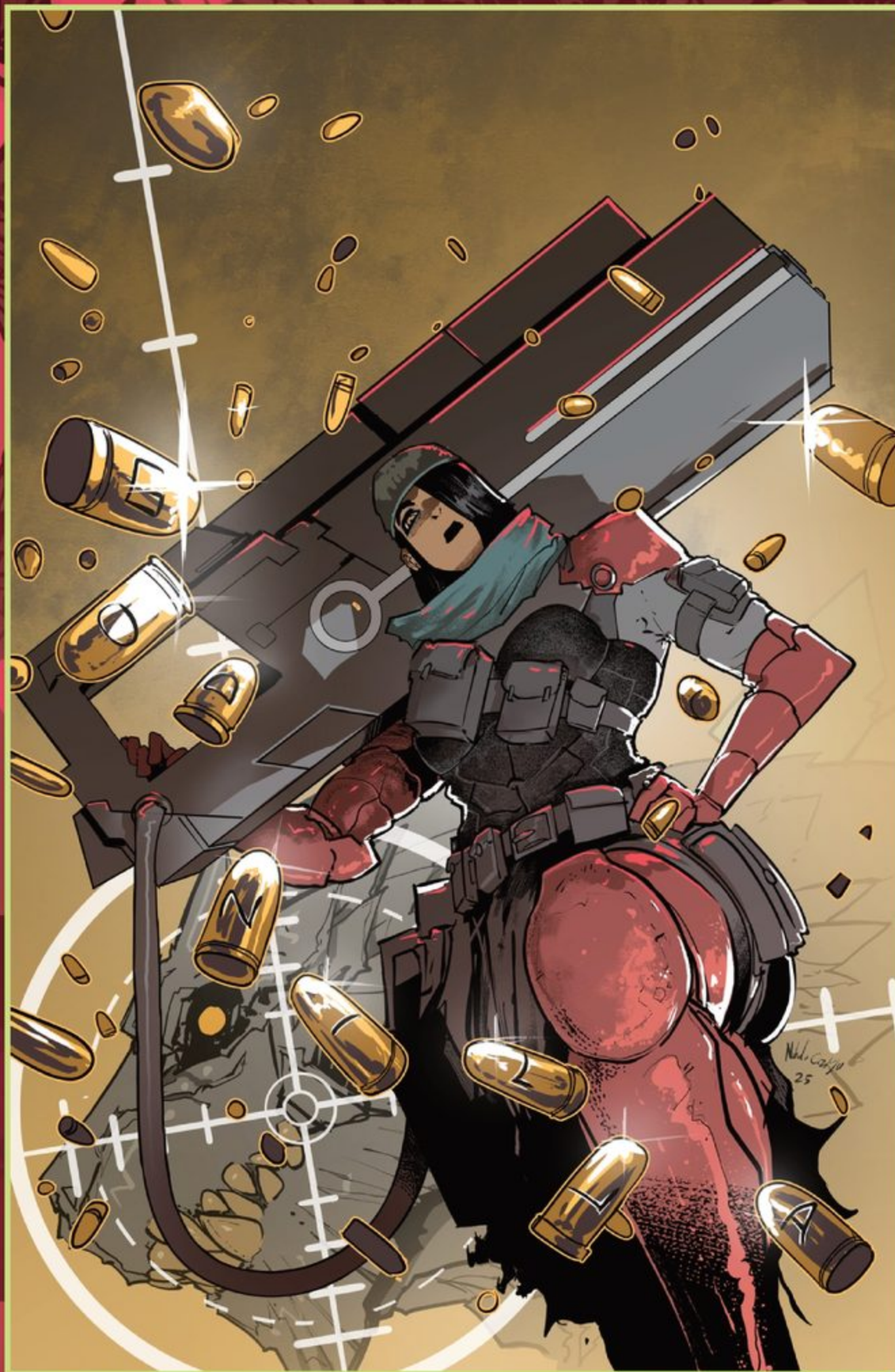
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LAMENT FULLY JOINS THE PARTY AND JACEN GOES HEAD TO HEAD WITH GODZILLA!

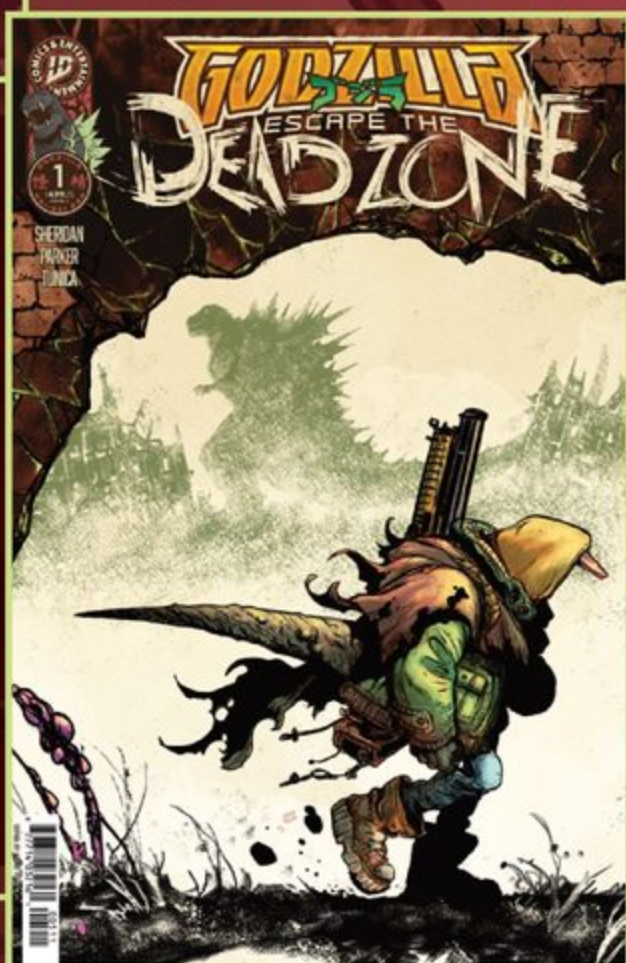
While Riviera, Nuki, and Incense attempt to get to the bottom of who created the synthetic leeches known collectively as "Yacumama," Rumi and Jacen try to cut off Godzilla in the middle of the country.

Will Rumi have time to teach Jacen her secret kaiju-fighting technique before they reach the King of the Monsters? And will it be enough to end its path of destruction for good?

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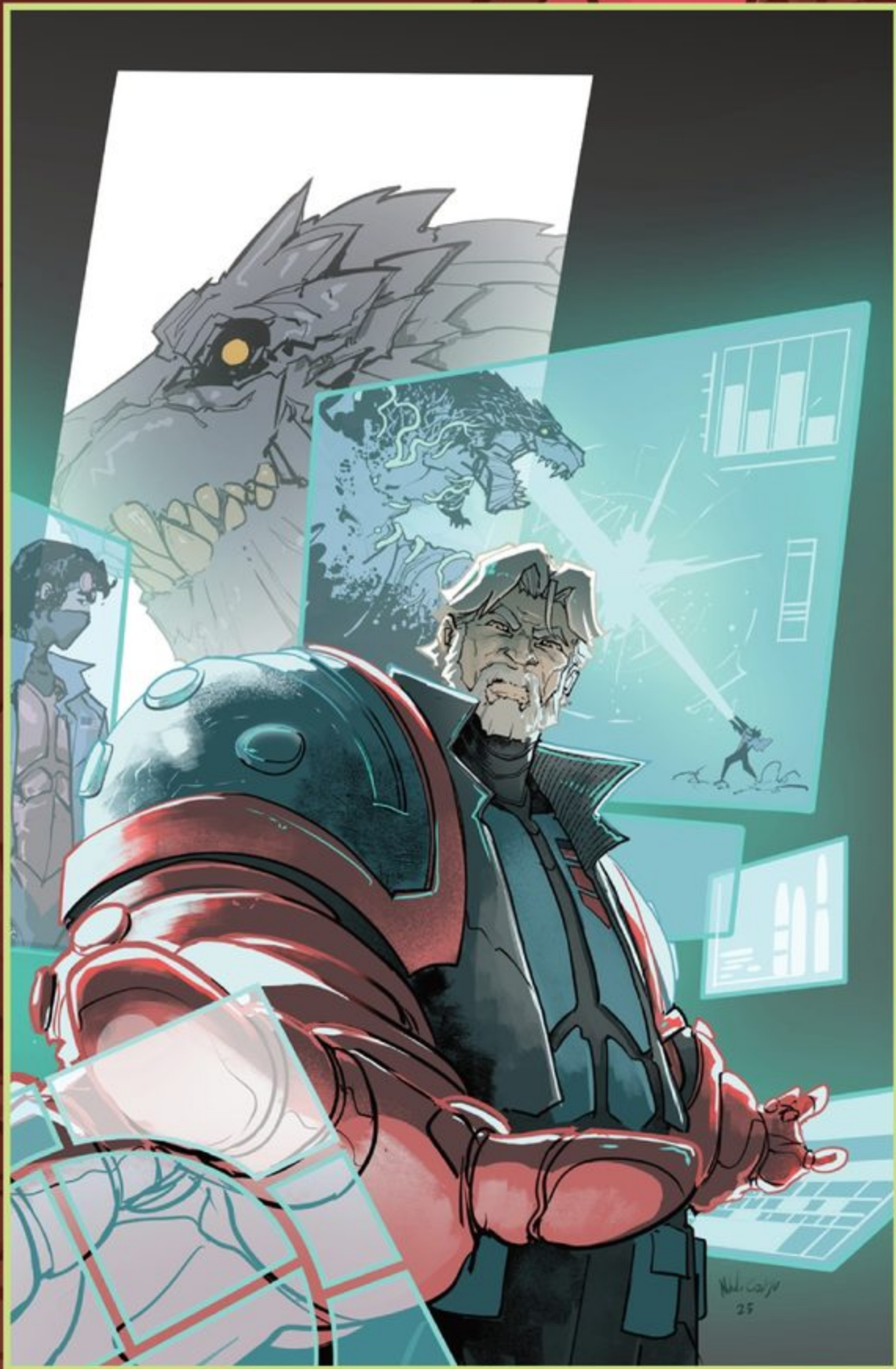
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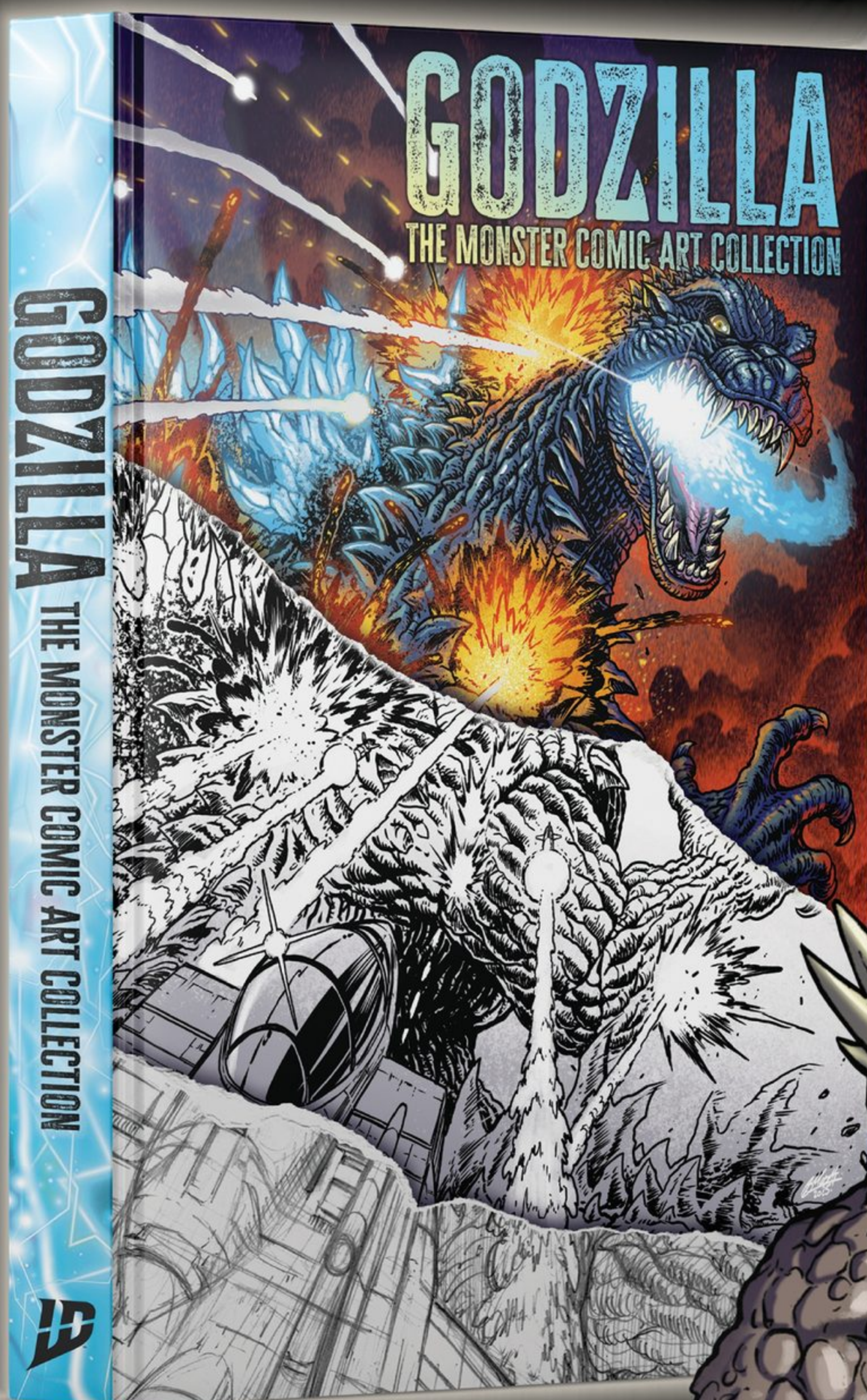
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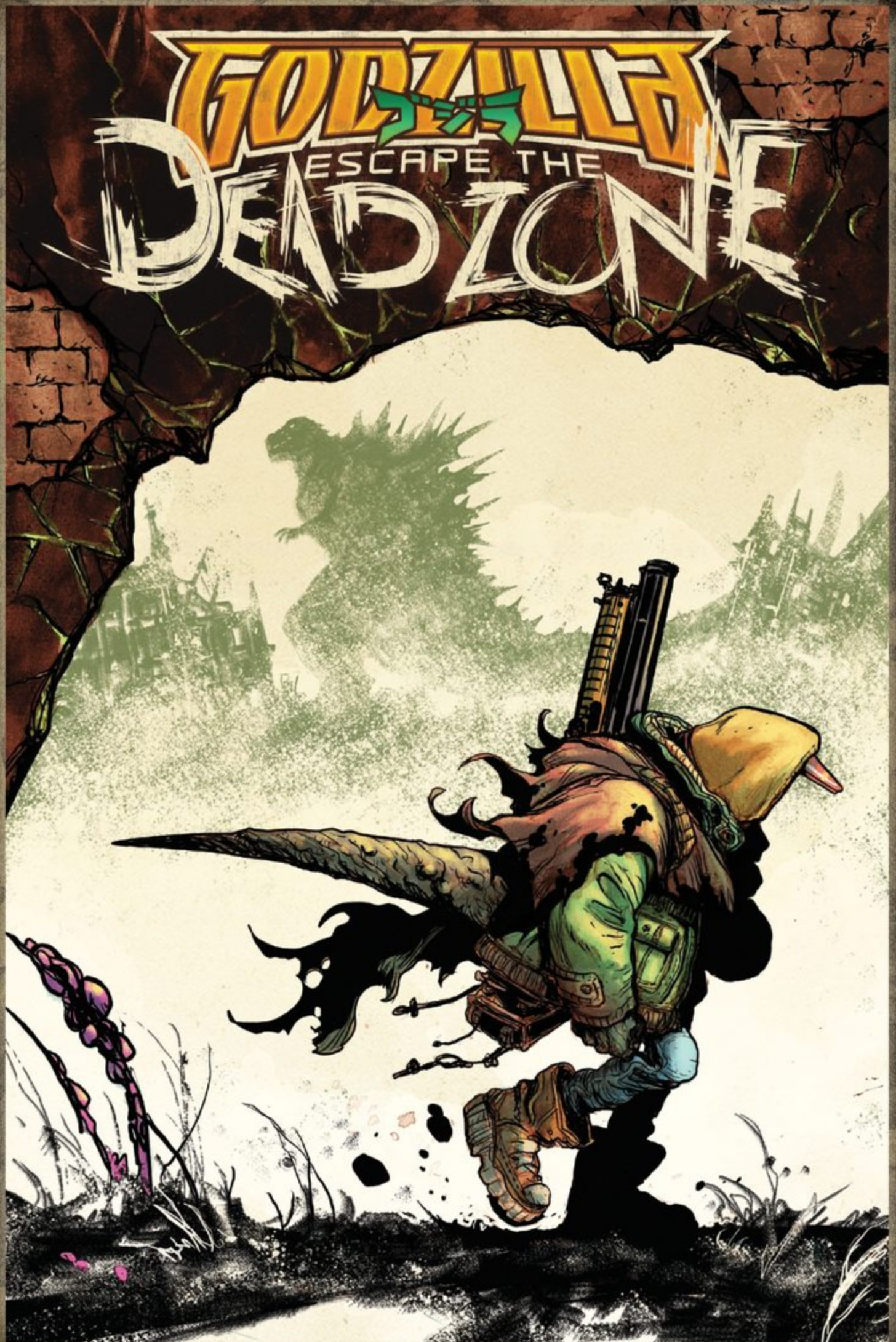
THIS CREATURE SHOULD NOT EXIST. IT IS PART MAN, PART KAIJU, AND A COMPLETE MYSTERY.

In the Kai-Sei Era, there exists a mystery larger than any other...what is the Deadzone?

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WELCOME TO THE DEADZONE.

ON SALE NOW!

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OCTOBER IS HERE

And you know what that means: debates over scary movies, questionable costumes, and a whole lot of spooky—but in a fun, comic-book kind of way. This month, IDW is lighting the jack-o'-lantern and going full monster mode with a great lineup!

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But wait—*there's more* creeping in the shadows.

We're galloping into **RETURN TO SLEEPY HOLLOW #1**, a haunting new vision of Tim Burton's tale with a razor-sharp twist. And if that doesn't chill your bones...two decades after the horrors in Barrow, Alaska, the vampires are back in **30 DAYS OF NIGHT: FALLING SUN #1**.

Need a break from the doom and gloom? **TALES OF THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES #1** is slicing in with brand-new stories, new creators, and a whole lotta heart. It's excellent storytelling with an all-ages appeal, and it's only getting started.

And for fans of YouTube megastar **CORYXKENSIN**, we're proud to present his **MONSTERS WE MAKE VOL. 1**, the first terrifying chapter in a manga-inspired descent into elite boarding school horror. Spoiler alert: The monsters aren't always the ones with claws.

That's the lineup, friends. Stock up on glow-in-the-dark bookmarks, schedule your candy-corn crash, and tell your retailer you want them all bagged, boarded, and maybe blessed. We'll be lurking at NYCC with advance scares, so swing by before the fog rolls in.

Happy haunting,

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